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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takayuki TSUKIZAWA et al. Application No.: 10/596,312 Confirmation No.: 5223 Filing or 371(c) Date: June 8, 2006 Title: CERAMIC SUBSTRATE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME	Art Unit: 3729 Examiner: T. Phan
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF RESPONSIVE REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Reply issued on January 14, 2009, Applicant elects Species I-A: including claims 16-22 for prosecution in the present application. Applicant respectfully submits that claim 16 is generic. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Species.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.